

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 749**HOUSE BILL NO. 4108****By Representatives Fraley, Odom, Bone****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 4152****By Senators Kyle, Roller**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to state natural areas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2) is amended by adding the following as appropriately designated subdivisions, keeping all of the subdivisions in alphabetical order:

() Morrison Meadow. An area of approximately 18 acres in Warren County on the Eastern Highland Rim containing an excellent example of a once extensive wetland prairie/barrens complex and associated wet flatwoods. Dominated by native warm-season grasses, the native barrens at this site contain a high level of floristic diversity, including at least ten (10) state listed plant species and is regarded as one of the most significant botanical sites in the state.

() Wilson School Road forest and cedar glades. A predominately forested area of approximately 58 acres in Marshall County in the Central Basin containing small limestone cedar glades and karst topography with wet weather conveyances, and dry woodlands containing eastern red cedar and blue ash trees. There are three (3) rare plant species known on this site, including the globally rare running glade clover (*Trifolium calcaricum*), Carolina anemone (*Anemone caroliniana*), and Tennessee glade cress (*Leavenworthia exigua* var. *exigua*).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(1)(Q) is amended by deleting the language “four hundred forty-five (445)” and substituting instead “six hundred sixty-seven (667)”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(M) is amended by deleting the language “fifteen thousand five hundred seventy-nine (15,579) acres of the twenty two thousand three hundred twenty-nine (22,329)” and substituting instead “sixteen thousand one hundred eighty-one (16,181) acres of the twenty-five thousand four hundred seventeen (25,417) acres”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(R) is amended by deleting the language "two hundred thirty-five (235)" and substituting instead "two hundred forty-nine (249)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(T) is amended by deleting the words "Pocket Wilderness".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(W) is amended by deleting the words "Pocket Wilderness" and also by deleting the language "seven hundred ten (710)" and substituting instead "two thousand two hundred fifty-nine (2,259)".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(EE) is amended by deleting the language "four thousand eight hundred sixty-four (4,864)" and substituting instead "seven thousand ninety-three (7,093)".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(PP) is amended by deleting the words "Pocket Wilderness" and also by deleting the language "one hundred four (104)" and substituting instead "seven hundred eighty-three (783)".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(XX) is amended by deleting the words "Pocket Wilderness" and also by deleting the language "three hundred seventeen (317)" and substituting instead "one thousand one hundred thirty-three (1,133)".

SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 26, 2008


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of April 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR